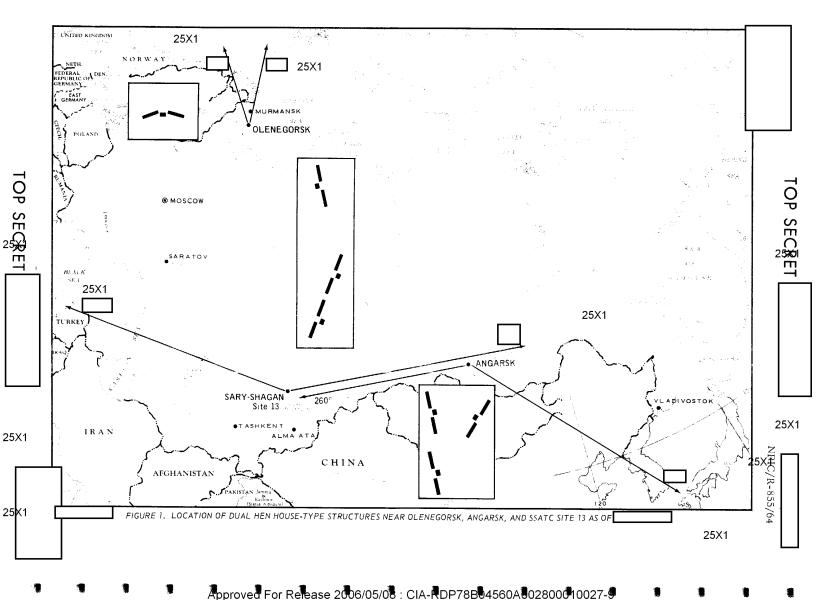
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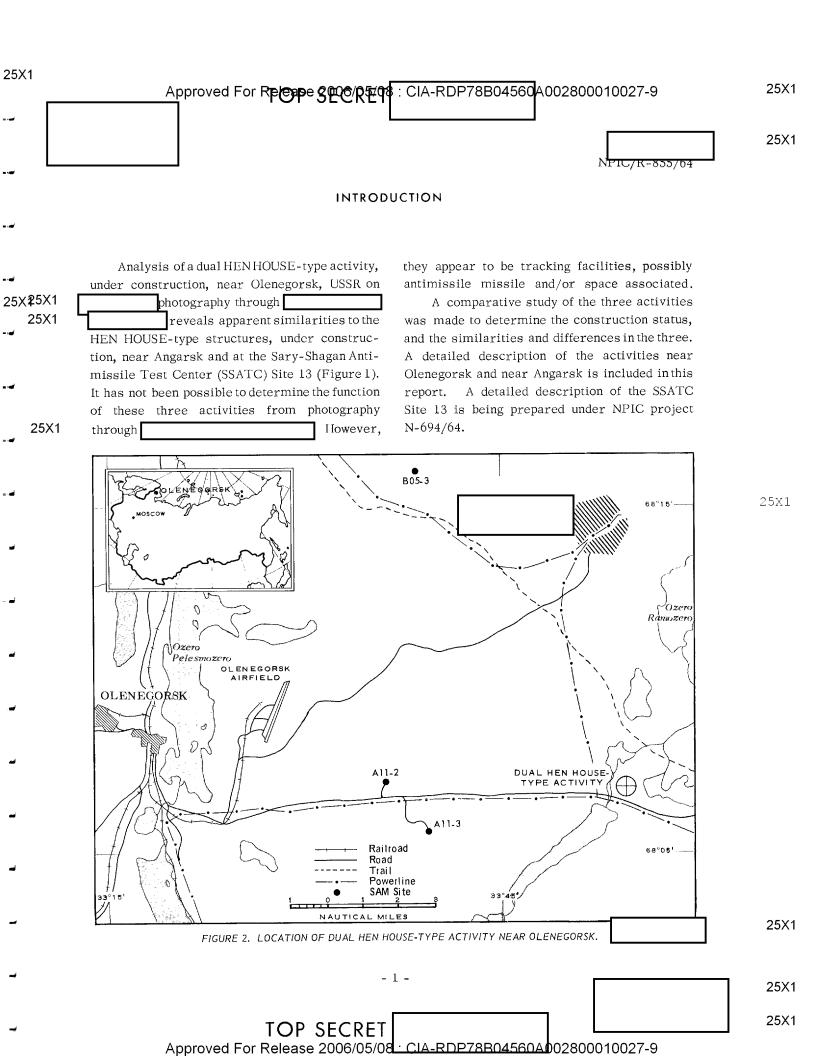
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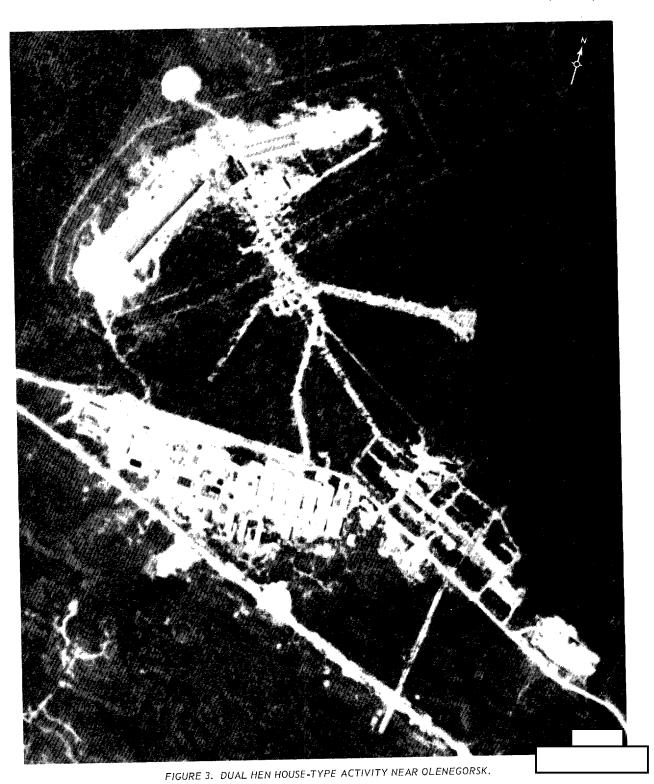
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	ACTIVITY NEAR	ROLENEGORSK	
	A dual HEN HOUSE-type activity is under construction at 68-07N 33-55E on the Kola Peninsula, 54 nautical miles (nm) southeast of Murmansk, and 10.5 nm east of Olenegorsk Airfield (Figure 2). The activity is on a low hill approximately 800 feet above sea level, is in an	situated between the two linear structures. As observed on photography of the main section of the probable central control building was approximately 215 by 185 feet. Attached to the northeast end is a lower level wing, approximately 150 by 35 feet, and	25) 25)
	intensely glaciated area of small lakes and is on permafrost. The activity is road served from the town of Olenegorsk and from Olenegorsk Airfield.  The dual HENHOUSE-type activity (Figures 3 and 4) consists of a double-fenced operations	attached to the southwest end is a second lower level wing, also approximately 150 by 35 feet. In addition, a third lower level wing, approximately 215 by 25 feet, was attached to the northeast side. Exterior construction of the probable central control building appeared to be near	
	area of approximately 47 acres and an unsecured support area. The operations area contains a probable central control building, under construction; two linear HEN HOUSE-type structures, in varying stages of construction; one	completion in with only a small section of the roof to be surfaced.  HEN HOUSE-Type Structures  Two HEN HOUSE-type structures, one a building and the other an excavation with possible	25)
25X1	buildings and a spoil pile. The support area contains 48 buildings of various sizes, principally housing and storage, and a water supply	footings and some backfilling, are adjacent to the west and north corners of the probable central control building. The two structures are canted in relation to the probable central control building to form a bowed pattern.	
X1 25X1 25X1	facility.  The operations area can be negated on photography of Early indications of this area were present in	The HEN HOUSE-type structure on the west corner of the probable central control building is approximately 920 by 95 feet and is of undetermined height on photography of	25 25
23/1	patterns of ground breaking and excavating activity and the probable central control building, in an early stage of construction.	Possible steel framework for the southern half of the structure is visible and covering or roofing materials have been applied to the northern half of the structure. The long	
X1 (1	The support area can be negated on photography of The first signs of the support area were apparent on photography of and then contained eight gable-roofed barracks-type buildings.	axis of the structure is on an azimuth of degrees and the perpendicular bisector of the long axis of the building is on an azimuth of degrees. The antenna face is not discernible on the photography.  The excavation adjacent to the north corner	25) 25)
	OPERATIONS AREA	of the probable central control building is approximately 1000 by 100 feet. The long axis of	
	Probable Central Control Building  The probable central control building is	proximately 900 by 100 feet. The long axis of the excavation is on an azimuth of degrees and the perpendicular bisector of the long axis	-25

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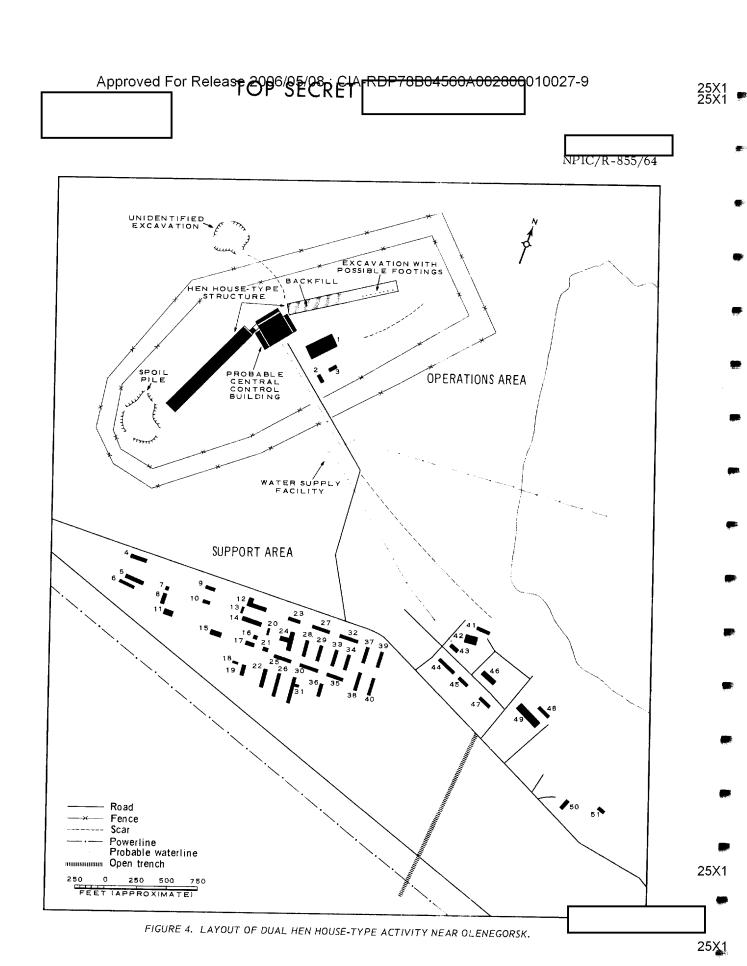


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Structures Within the Dual HEN HOUSE-Type Activity Near Olenegorsk. (Item numbers are keyed to Figure 4.)

Item No	Description	Approximate Dimensions in feet	Roof Type	Item No	Description	Approximate Dimensions in feet	Roof Type
Operation	ns Area						
•		225 x 135	Flat	24	T-shaped	160 x 45	Gable '
1	Unidentified	70 x 60	Gable		messhall	$65 \times 50$	Gable
$\frac{2}{3}$	Storage-type Storage-type	90 x 40	Unidentified	25	Barracks-type	$150 \times 60$	Gable
3	Storage-type	30 X 10	Omidonomica	26	Barracks-type	$190 \times 45$	Gable
Support A	Area			27	Barracks-type	$185 \times 45$	Gable
4	Storage-type	135 x 25	Gable	28	Barracks-type	$160 \times 45$	$\mathbf{Gable}$
5	Unidentified	135 x 45	Under	29	Barracks-type	160 x 45	Gable
Э	Unidentified	100 X 10	construction	30	Barracks-type	$175 \times 60$	Gable
6	Unidentified	120 x 25	Under	31	Barracks-type/	170 x 45	Gable
O			construction		wing	$30 \times 25$	Gable
7	Unidentified	20 (diam)	Poss dome	32	Barracks-type	$165 \times 45$	Gable
8	Unidentified	125 x 45	Poss arch	33-34	Barracks-type	160 x 45	Gable
9	Storage-type	90 x 50	Gable	35	Barracks-type	155 x 55	Gable
9 10	Storage-type Storage-type	90 x 45	Gable	36	Barracks-type	110 x 55	Gable
11	Unidentified	80 x 40	Flat	37-38	Barracks-type	170 x 40	Gable
12	Barracks-type	170 x 55	Gable	39-40	Barracks-type	165 x 45	Gable
13	Unidentified	70 x 15	Gable	41	Unidentified	120 x 50	Flat
$\frac{13}{14}$	Barracks-type	160 x 55	Gable	42	Unidentified	125 x 60	Flat
15	Unidentified	110 x 65	Flat	43	Unidentified	$85 \times 45$	Under
16	Unidentified	40 x 35	Flat				constructio
17	Unidentified	65 x 50	Flat	4.4	Unidentified	170 x 50	Flat
18	Unidentified	20 x 20	Under	45	Unidentified	105 x 70	Flat
18	Ullidelititied	20 K 20	construction	46	Unidentified	125 x 75	Flat
19	Unidentified	95 x 40	Under	47	Unidentified	110 x 55	Flat
10	Onidentified		construction	48	Storage-type	110 x 35	Flat
20	Unidentified	55 x 10	Gable	49	Apartment-	$225 \times 80$	Flat
$\frac{20}{21}$	Unidentified	45 x 40	Flat	i <b>.</b>	type		
21	Barracks-type	155 x 50	Gable	50	Unidentified	90 x 50	Flat
22 23	Barracks-type	100 x 50	Gable	51	Unidentified	90 x 55	Flat

degrees. Possible is on an azimuth of footings are visible in the open portion of the northeastern half of the excavation, and backfill covered with a dark-toned substance is evident in the southwestern half of the excavation. This dark-toned substance or material may be permafrost insulation or subflooring.

Three additional unidentified buildings are within the secured operations area. The largest of these buildings is approximately 225 by 135 feet. Further description of these structures is given in Table 1.

A prominent circular unidentified excavation is just outside the double fence, adjacent to the northwest side of the operations area. In addition, a spoil pile is prominent inside the double fence, at the southwest end of the southwestern HEN HOUSE-type structure.

### SUPPORT AREA

The support area is approximately 0.5 nm south and southeast of the operations area. This area is unsecured and, on contained a total of 48 structures, including 5 under construction. Dimensions and descriptions of the 48 structures in the support area are included in Table 1.

A water supply facility, in a very early stage of construction, is about half way between the support area and the operations area, in a position to serve both. A probable waterline in a backfilled trench, approximately 1,450 feet long, can be observed between the water supply facility and a lake to the east. Photography of 25X1 25X1

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indicates an extension of the probable waterline approximately 700 feet into the lake. Scars from the water supply facility indicate probable waterlines leading northwestward to the operations area and southeastward to the support area. An additional scar extends from the water supply facility toward the support area to the south.

A power trace, generally east-west in

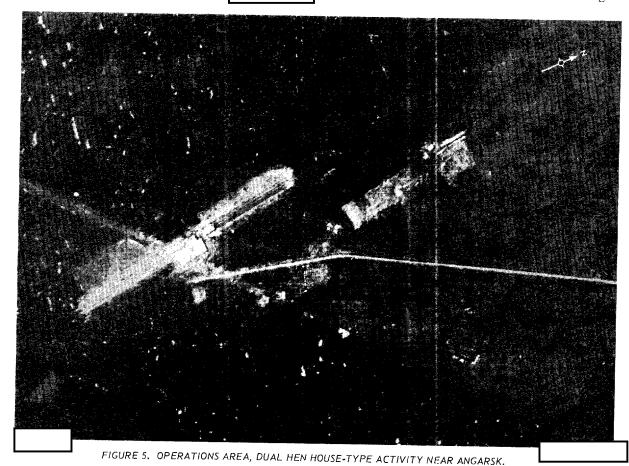
direction, is to the south of the support area. The point at which power is or may be taken from this is undetermined. An open trench, approximately 2,000 feet long, probably for a pipeline or a cable, apparently begins in the eastern section of the support area and terminates near the southern edge of the clearing for this generally east-west power trace.

### ACTIVITY NEAR ANGARSK

Since the report of March 1964 1/, the dual HEN HOUSE-type activity 35 nm northwest of Angarsk at 52-53N 103-15E has been covered by large-scale, KH-7 photography

This activity consists of a secured operations area (Figures 5 and 6) and unsecured support areas (Figures 7 and 8).

The operations area consists of a single-



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fenced area of approximately 320 acres which contains two dual HEN HOUSE-type structures designated operations facility A and operations facility B, one possible dual HEN HOUSE-type structure designated operations facility C, all in varying stages of construction, and an operational support facility. There are three general support areas, designated areas 1, 2, and 3; a motor pool area; a possible water treatment plant; a probable power substation; and an unidentified area. These support areas contain a total of 114 structures.

### OPERATIONS FACILITY A

This facility consists of a probable central control building and two HEN HOUSE-type structures.

# Probable Central Control Building

The main section of the probable central control building is approximately feet. Attached to the north end is a lower level wing, approximately 140 by 35 feet; attached to the south end is a second lower level wing, approximately 140 by 35 feet, and attached to the west side is a third lower level wing, approximately feet. This building appeared to be externally complete in

## HEN HOUSE-Type Structures

Visible on photography of were an excavation with probable footings extending north from the probable central control building approximately 1,000

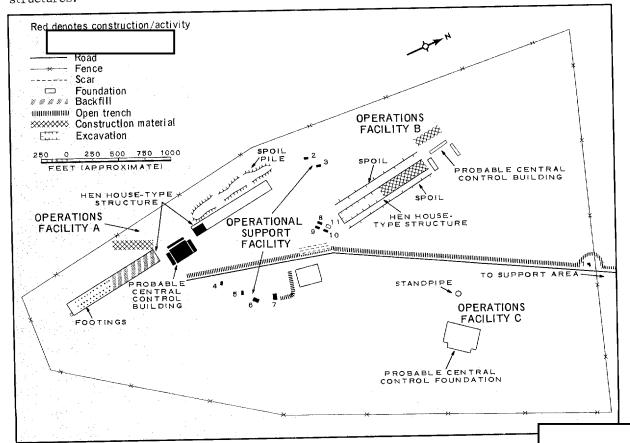


FIGURE 6. LAYOUT OF OPERATIONS AREA, DUAL HEN HOUSE-TYPE ACTIVITY NEAR ANGARSK.

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	feet and a second excavation extending south from the probable central control building approximately 1,005 feet. The long axis of these two excavations is on an azimuth of 170/350 degrees and the perpendicular bisector of each excavation is on an azimuth of 260/80 degrees.	excavation in a clearing for the HEN HOUSE- type structure to the south of the probable central control building; and a linear clearing to the north.  Probable Central Control Building  Construction of the main section of the prob-	
25X1	By a portion of the excavation north of the probable central control building had been backfilled and a steel superstructure, approximately 915 by 85 feet, had been constructed over this backfilled area. The overall distance from the probable central	able central control building had not begun in however, construction of one wing, approximately 215 by 20 feet, had progressed to a point that the walls were visible. The foundations for the other two wings were under construction. Large stacks of building ma-	25X1
25X1	control building to the north end of the super- structure is approximately 995 feet. On the south end of the superstructure, roofing materials had been applied to segment of the east side of the roof. Visual analysis of this covered portion shows the ridgeline of the roof to be off	terials, not present in were stored immediately west of the walls of the one wing, and in the northern half of the linear excavation extending south from the probable central control building.  HEN HOUSE-Type Structures	25X1
25X1	center toward the west side of the framework, indicating that the east side of the roof has a lower pitch than the west side. The pitch of the two sides of the roof is undetermined.  Identifiable on photography are three parallel rows of concrete footings in the excavation south of the probable central control building. The two outside rows of footings are approximately 100 feet apart and the third row	Between an excavation, approximately 1,045 by 140 feet, was nearing completion in a clearing south of the probable central control building. Along the east and west sides of the excavation are spoil piles. To the north of the probable central control building, a clearing, approximately 1,000 feet long, was observed in and there was no evidence of excavating	25X1 25X1 25X1
25X1	is approximately 70 feet from the western row.  A small, rectangular, possible foundation, approximately is at the southern ends of the third and eastern rows of footings.  The overall distance from the southern end of the overall distance from the southern end of	activity in this clearing. The azimuth of the long axis of the dual HEN HOUSE-type structures and the azimuth of the perpendicular bisector of each is the same as those at operations facility A.	•
25X1	the excavation to the probable central control building is approximately 1,005 feet. In backfilling was in progress around the footings in the northern half of the excavation.  OPERATIONS FACILITY B	OPERATIONS FACILITY C  This possible dual HEN HOUSE-type structure is in a very early stage of construction and consists of foundation activity for a probable	
25X1	This facility was in an early stage of construction in and consisted of the three wings, under construction, of the probable central control building; an	central control building in the approximate center of a long linear clearing.  Probable Central Control Building  A "waffle pattern" of spaced excavations, probably for concrete footings, was observed	

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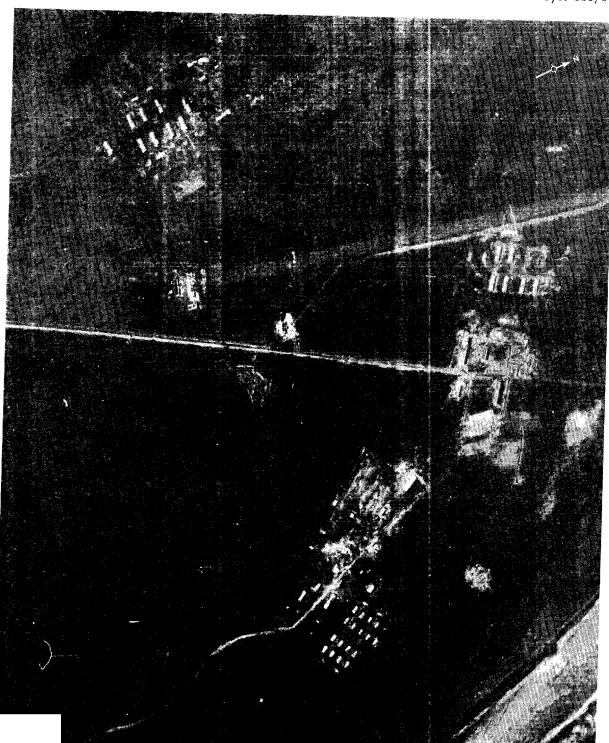


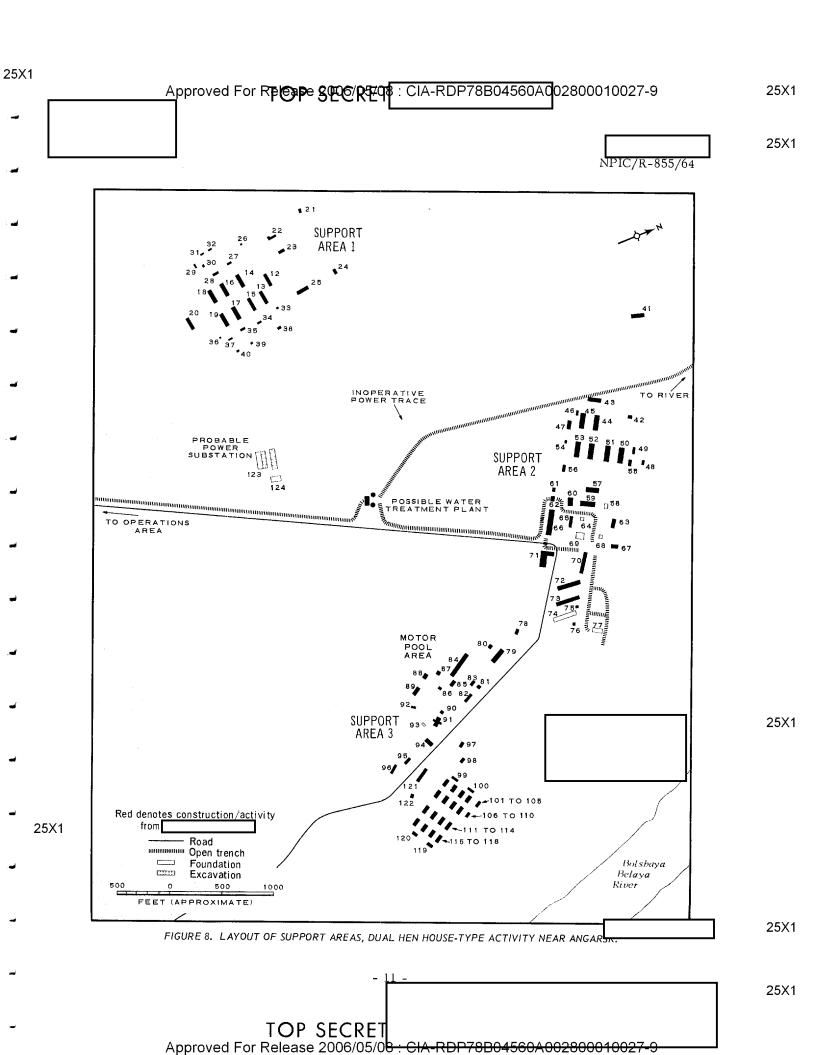
FIGURE 7. SUPPORT AREAS, DUAL HEN HOUSE-TYPE ACTIVITY NEAR ANGARSK.

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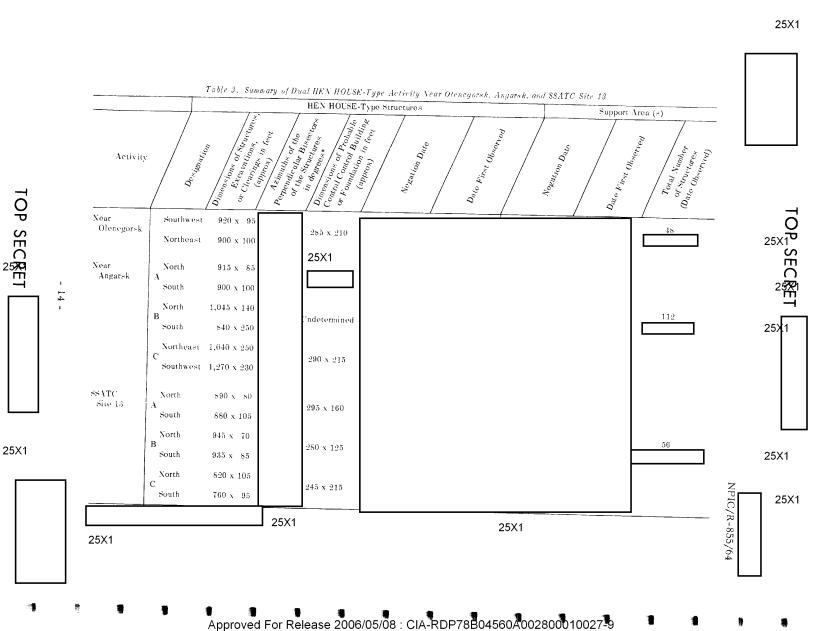


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25X1 25X1	in in the approximate center of the long linear clearing identified in The overall dimensions of these excavations are approximately 290 by 215 feet. These excavations appear to be the base for a structure similar to the probable central control building under construction at operations facility A.	and are situated between and are situated between operations facility A and the southern ends of operations facilities B and C. These structures are further described in Table 2.	25X1 25X1
25X1	Possible Dual HEN HOUSE-Type Structure  This structure, on consisted of a clearing approximately 2,600 feet in length with a maximum width of approximately 250 feet. There was no apparent change in the	In the general area from one-half nm north to one nm north-northeast of the secured operations area are support areas 1, 2, and 3; a motor pool area; a possible water treatment plant; a probable power substation, and an unidentified	
25X1	clearing between The long axis of the linear clearing with the spaced	area. Construction work was in progress in in all of these areas except support	25X1
25X1	excavations is on an azimuth ofdegrees	area I and the motor pool area. The structures	
25X1	and the azimuth of the perpendicular bisector isdegrees.  Operational Support Facility  Within the fenced operations area are the following support structures:  A 20-foot diameter standpipe, possibly for water or fuel storage, is situated approximately 150 feet west of the area of spaced excavations	in these areas are further described in Table 2.  Support Area 1  This area consists of 9 large gable-roofed barracks-type buildings and 20 smaller storage-type buildings, and is approximately one-half nm north of the operations area. Other than a few trails through the woods, no access roads to this area are discernible.  Support Area 2	
25X1	in the operations facility C.  A probable guardhouse (Figure 6, item 1) is beside the road, just inside the secured operations area. An open trench, probably for a water line, parallels the road. No power trace is discernible within the secured operations area.  Foundation work, consisting of heavy concrete footings and a series of shallow excavations for additional footings, is centrally located between the three probable central control buildings observed, under construction, on photography of The overall dimensions of the foundation work are approximately 245 by	This support area, on photography of contained a total of 27 completed structures, and 10 buildings and foundations under construction. Building materials were scattered throughout the area, and a tower crane was adjacent to one of the apartment-type buildings which was under construction.  Support Area 3  This support area contains one foundation and a total of 33 buildings, predominately barracks-type. An unidentified number of vehicles are parked near the buildings along the road.	25X1 25X1
	185 feet. To the west, directly across the road from this foundation work is an area of minor earth scars, approximately 175 by 120 feet. There has not been sufficient construction in this scarred area to determine its function.	On photography of the motor pool area contained a total of 11 buildings, probably storage and vehicle repair shops. At least 20 probable tractor trailer-type vehicles	25X1
	Nine unidentified buildings and one founda-	were parked in the northwest corner of this	25X1

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25X1	area, and approximately 60 other vehicles, unidentified as to type, were dispersed throughout the area.  Possible Water Treatment Plant  This plant consists of two basins or semiburied open tanks, each approximately 45 feet in diameter, and one rectangular building, approximately 90 by 30 feet. Construction appeared to be continuing in  There was an open trench leading south into the plant from the Bolshaya Belaya River. Two open trenches lead outward from the plant, one to a point near the probable central control building in operations facility A and one to support area 2. These trenches will probably contain water lines.	Probable Power Substation  In this area are two linear excavation patterns, approximately 200 by 55 feet and 170 by 50 feet, probably for a transformer yard, and two rectangular building foundations, approximately 165 by 45 feet and 90 by 45 feet. An inoperative power trace leads into the facility from the north.	
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25X1 25X1	Site 13 at SSATC is comprised of three dual HEN HOUSE-type structures, in various stages of construction, each equipped with a probable central control building. Two of these dual structures are parallel and in line, with a perpendicular bisector of degrees; the third is offset from the other two with a perpendicular bisector of degrees. The construction stages of the HEN HOUSE-type structures range	from an advanced stage of external construction at the structure first observed in designated operations area A, to initial excavation work at the structure first observed in designated operations area C. The three small support areas at Site 13 are used by both the three dual HEN HOUSE-type structures and the nearby Building Triad.	
_	COMPARISON OF DUAL H	EN HOUSE-TYPE ACTIVITIES	
25X1	Comparison of photography of the three dual HEN HOUSE-type activities through revealed the following similarities and differences:  Similarities  1. The initiation and progression of construction of the linear structures at the three activities were similar.  2. The initiation and progression of construction of the support areas at Olenegorsk and Angarsk were similar.	<ol> <li>The dimensions of the linear excavations in the three operations areas were similar.</li> <li>The dimensions and placement of the structures within the linear excavations are similar at the three operations areas.</li> <li>The dimensions of the probable central control buildings in the three operations areas are generally similar.</li> <li>The placement of the probable central control buildings between the two HEN HOUSE-type structures in each operations area is similar.</li> </ol>	

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7. There are three dual HENHOUSE-type structures at Angarsk and SSATC Site 13, to date.  Differences  1. There is one dual HENHOUSE-type structure at Olenegorsk, and there are three dual HEN HOUSE-type structures at the other two activities.  2. Two of the dual HEN HOUSE-type structures at SSATC Site 13 are parallel and in line. The third dual structure is set at an angle of 30 degrees to the line of the other two dual structures. In contrast, two of the dual HEN HOUSE-type structures at Angarsk are parallel, but offset. The third dual structure is set at an angle of to the azimuths of the other two dual structures.  3. The pattern of the linear structures is bowed at the probable central control building at Olenegorsk and the azimuths of the perpendicular bisectors of these two linear structures are different. Neither the bowed pattern nor the two different azimuths is repeated at either Angarsk or SSATC Site 13.  4. The support areas at Olenegorsk and Angarsk serve their respective dual HEN HOUSE-type activities while the support areas at SSATC Site 13 serve the Building Triad in addition to the dual HEN HOUSE-type activities.  A tabular summary of the activity near Olenegorsk, Angarsk, and SSATC Site 13 is presented in Table 3.
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